

Our Exchange Department

During the last month we have taken in a number of square and upright Pianos in exchange on new Pianos and Player-Pianos. These Pianos have all been carefully repaired, tuned and refinished, and will be offered next week at the following attractive prices:

Three Good Square Pianos	\$25, \$35, \$50
One Fine Conover Square	\$65
One Conover Upright, Mahogany Case	\$100
One Emery Upright, Walnut Case	\$145
One Dunbar & Co. Oak Case	\$190
One Kimball Upright, Walnut Case	\$190
One Wegman Upright, Mahogany Case	\$195
One Capen Upright, Mahogany Case	\$195
One Kimball Upright, Oak Case	\$200
One Strauss Cabinet Grand, Mahogany	\$200
One Large \$350 Concert Regina Music Box	\$75

The Instruments are all guaranteed in good condition, and will be sold on easy monthly payments.

W. F. Roehr Music Co.
630 Kansas Ave. Topeka, Kansas. 630 Kansas Ave.

SOCIETY

Mrs. L. H. Mann has asked guests for luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. C. E. Krauthoff of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan will entertain a small company very informally at bridge tomorrow evening for Major and Mrs. Krauthoff.

At the reception at the Governor's House tomorrow afternoon for the visiting women in town for the meeting of the state editorial association, Mrs. Stubbs will have the assistance of Mrs. Lee Monroe, Mrs. Arthur Capper, Mrs. Frank P. MacLennan, Mrs. Charles S. Reed, Mrs. J. E. Jenkins of Sterling, Mrs. Harold T. Chase, Mrs. L. L. Kline, Mrs. Albert T. Reid, Mrs. Thomas A. McNeal, Mrs. P. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. A. McCarter, Mrs. W. R. Kiercher, Mrs. May Capper, Mrs. Charles Seaton, Mrs. Phillip Eastman, Mrs. George M. Crawford, Mrs. William Beck of Holton, Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Mrs. Oscar D. Wolf, Mrs. Everett E. Akers, Mrs. Florence Johnston, Mrs. Florence Welch, Miss Alice Mullock of El Dorado, the Misses Howe, Miss Marcia Brown, Miss Hazel Jolly, and Miss Lillian Valentine.

Miss Floyd Robertson asked a few friends informally for tea Sunday afternoon to meet Mr. Peterson, Santa Fe, and Mr. Robert E. Leavenworth, U. S. A., of Fort Riley who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rowley and Miss Robertson.

The second of a series of informal dances for members and their families will be given at the Elks' club Friday night. There will be cards for those who care to play.

Mrs. David E. Palmer has asked a few guests for a dinner party in compliment to Mrs. C. R. Krauthoff of San Francisco, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Wear.

Mrs. Stubbs asked the local Washburn alumni association to the Governor's House this afternoon to meet Miss Caroline Lewson of New York, the noted suffragette who is in town to organize a suffrage chapter at Washburn. Miss Lewson organized a chapter at the University of Kansas last week.

The Music Study club will give an Old Time concert in costumes at Central Congregational church Tuesday evening of this week. The programme follows:

The Last Rose of Summer, with variations—Mrs. L. L. Goodwin and Miss Vivian Rush.
I Cannot Sing the Old Song—Mrs. J. P. Wable.
Whistling solo "Swanee River"—Mr. A. H. Bowley.
Bonnie Sweet Bessie—Mrs. B. R. Smythe.
Annie Laurie, with variations, arranged for left-hand—Mrs. W. A. Harshbarger.
Quartet, Drink to me only with thine eyes, Sweet and low—Mrs. J. W. Leacock, Miss Celia Smith, Mrs. B. R. and Mrs. F. L. Baker.
Reading "Annabel Lee"—Miss Helen Morrow.
Silver Threads Among the Gold—Miss Celia Smith.
Old Black Joe, with variations—Mrs. Bowley.
Ten Bolt—Mrs. R. H. Morehouse.
Three Old Maids of Lee, No One to Love—Mrs. R. H. Morehouse.



WE POINT WITH PRIDE

to the work turned out from this laundry. We have a right to be proud of the spotless shirts, the correctly turned collars, the properly finished cuffs.

The Patrons of This Laundry are people who would not be satisfied with any but the very best work. That we keep their custom is evidence that we suit them in that respect. Have us call for your washable this week. That will show why we continue to launder for the best people.

CITY HAND LAUNDRY
Phone 546 927 Kansas Avenue
Bundles Called For and Delivered

ON THE NORTHSIDE

Work on the Dikes Will Soon Be in Full Swing.

The Storm Put a Stop to the Grading.

USE OF WATER TRAPS.

Arrangements Made to Prevent Trouble From Sewers.

High Wind Played Havoc With Farmers' Sheds.

Unless another storm develops, the work on the dikes, which was delayed by the storm Friday, will be in full progress again this week. The camps which were blown down by the wind were reconstructed Saturday. Today the work of the dike is the piling and putting in the riprap along the south bank of Soldier creek north and east of the Central avenue bridge is nearly completed. This pile extends about 400 feet east and 300 feet north along the bend in the creek. This work has been going on about three weeks. The next undertaking will probably be the construction of a concrete wall on the north bank of the Kansas river near the Melan and Rock Island bridges. At the latter bridge the earthwork will be filled in between the dikes and the wall after the latter is made, as on account of the contour of the bank it is thought by the men in charge that this course is the easier to follow. The wall will be 12 feet high, 5 feet thick at the base and 3 1/2 feet at the top. In length it will extend 150 feet east of the bridge and over 150 feet west. Three weeks will probably be required for the completion of the wall here. At the Melan bridge the concrete wall will be about the same height and thickness as the other one mentioned. It will extend west from the bridge about 400 feet. Work on the dike will be started as soon as the little grading which remains to be done is completed.

Many farmers in the vicinity of Topeka report that considerable damage was done to property in the vicinity of North Topeka by the storm Friday. Barns were blown down and partially destroyed. His apple orchard was also greatly damaged. Mr. Harper, who lives six miles northwest of Topeka, reported that his sheds were unroofed and partially destroyed. His apple orchard was also greatly damaged. Mr. Harper is a well known here. He used to drive a government mail team through the territory before the days of railroads. His territory extended down into New Mexico.

Excavations for what is known as a "backwater trap" are being made by the city in the alley between Kansas avenue and Jackson street just south of the Gem steam laundry. The device is a sewer connection to keep the water from the river from rising out of the manholes in flood times. Then the river rising above the level of the sewer mouth, fills the pipes and forces the water out of the manholes. To prevent this, a square hole is dug down to the sewer, a section of the sewer is removed. In the opening a casing is lowered until one end rests on the bottom. The casing is turned so that the trough formed by removing the sewer section rests across the sewer opening near the river. In a groove in the casing a cable is run which can be raised or lowered over the opening by a cable extending to the top of the casing. By lowering this over the sewer opening, the water in the sewer can be kept from entering the sewer further than the groove side of the casing.

These "backwater traps" cost about \$50. The city has one already connected with the East Fairchild street sewer. The sewer through the dikes through the city must pay for the construction of these "traps," but wherever the drainage boards extend the sewer through the dikes, the city must pay for it.

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George B. Hicks of 317 Kansas avenue, head man in the washroom at the Gem steam laundry at 517 Kansas avenue, broke his leg Saturday afternoon by falling from the water tanks outside of the rear of the building into the ground. He was walking on the platform at the top of the tanks. He fell through the railing of the platform and he fell to the ground. As soon as he made his condition known to those in the laundry, a doctor was summoned and he was taken to a hospital. He is 54 years old. He has been with the laundry for many years and is one of the firm's most valuable men.

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WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATE B. THOMPSON announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the court, subject to the Republican city primaries, March 2, 1909.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for the nomination of clerk of the City Court subject to the Republican primaries, March 2, 1909.

W. C. RALSTON is a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the court, subject to the Republican city primaries, March 2, 1909.

G. W. DUSENBERRY announces himself as a candidate for the office of marshal of the city, subject to the Republican city primaries, March 2, 1909.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. J. F. Taber and wife to O. E. Attebury, n. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 of D. 12-11-12. \$5,000. D. E. Shuler to E. B. B. \$4,000. J. F. Taber and wife to O. E. Attebury, n. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 of D. 12-11-12. \$5,000. D. E. Shuler to E. B. B. \$4,000.

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Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Mark E. Kidney, formerly of North Topeka, which occurred at her home in Keno, Wis. yesterday evening. Her death was from the effects of a blow on her spine which she received from a fall about six weeks ago. She was about 50 years old. She leaves a husband and one son and two daughters. She also leaves a brother, Dexter McKeeby, of 1275 Oak street, and an aunt, Mrs. W. Weston, of 1306 Taylor street. Mr. McKeeby and Mrs. Walton left today for Keno to attend the funeral which will probably be held at that place tomorrow afternoon. The Kidneys lived in North Topeka for several years until about three years ago when they moved to Keno, Wis.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Topeka drainage board is being held at the office of the board over the Citizens' State bank this afternoon. The disposal of the drainage bonds will probably be a matter of discussion. Several other matters have been making bids for the board.

Notes and Personal. G. Cavender has moved from St. Joseph, Mo., and will locate at 220 West Laurel street.

W. H. Randal, of the Mid-Continent mills has moved from the South side to 913 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bergen visited in Kansas City yesterday. Mr. Bergen returned home last night. Mrs. Bergen will remain for a few days.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS. FOR RENT—Front room, upstairs, modern, at 118 Tyler.

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FOR RENT—Room in modern house, hot water, heat, close to car line. Phone 1231. Telephone, Ind. 238. Red. Bell 233.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for gentleman at 311 East 8th st.

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FOR RENT IN HIGHLAND PARK. Two blocks car line, 32 lots, 6-room house, good barn for dairy purposes, well, shade, fruit trees, etc. Ind. 230-1.

Also 9 lots, 4-room house, good water, outbuildings, shade and fruit trees. Ind. 230-1.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—Farm, 30 acres, five miles from Topeka, large buildings, good water, large orchard, alfalfa. Call W. H. Henson, 106 West 6th avenue, Topeka, Kan.

FOR RENT—30 acres 7 1/2 miles N. E. Topeka. J. Rollins, 130 E. 4th.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Fur neck scarf in auditorium balcony. Leave at Cremerie restaurant.

LOST—Mink collar on South Topeka car between 8th and 9th, or at tuberculosis exhibit. If returned to this office, \$100 reward. Phil Chamberlain, care Journal.

LOST—Silver Swatch belt pin, with name engraved on back. Return to Mrs. Selek, 1053 Jackson, for reward.

LOST—A brown and white pup, 2 months old. Please return to 223 Branner or call Ind. Tel. 272, ring 1, and receive reward.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS. Foreign travel has become a year round pastime for Americans. They do not wait for any particular season but go whenever they get ready. Am prepared to make up itineraries to all the most attractive ports to the Nile, the Mediterranean, Norway, Sweden, British Isles, Japan—where you will. A call by phone or in person, or a letter, will be followed by prompt response. T. L. King, Agent, Topeka, Kan.

FLORISTS. FRESH cut flowers for all occasions to be found at Hays flower store, 107 W. 4th.

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